

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1944 - 1945

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| | R. N. A. MEETINGS | | | Prepared By | Robert | E. | Doty | 05/08/2004 |
| PRESIDENTS TERM | | 1944 - 1945 | 07/01/1944 | 06/30/1945 | | | | |
| PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER | | | | 1945 | 33 | | | |
| PRESIDENT | | | | Vallance | W. | Judson | | |
| VICE-PRESIDENT | | | | Barney | | Bloom | | |
| SECRETARY | | | | Frank | E. | Eichorn | | |
| TREASURER | | | | S. Clark | | Place | | |
| LIBRARIAN | | | | Dr. Francis | L. | Cady | | |
| CURATOR | | | | Charles | W. | Foster | | |
| OTHER CLUB MEDALS | NONE | | | | | | | |
| MEETING PLACE = | Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, East Avenue | | | | | | | |
| MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd. | Tuesday | Tuesday | | | | | | |
| | Month | Date | Date | | | | | |
| 1945 | JULY | NO | 18 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | MTG. | 728 | | | | | |
| | AUGUST | NO | 19 | Picnic | | | | |
| | mtg. # | MTG. | 729 | | | | | |
| | SEPTEMBER | 5 | 19 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 730 | 731 | | | | | |
| | OCTOBER | 3 | 17 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 732 | 733 | | | | | |
| | NOVEMBER | 7 | 21 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 734 | 735 | | | | | |
| | DECEMBER | 5 | 19 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 736 | 737 | | | | | |
| 1946 | JANUARY | 2 | 16 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 738 | 739 | | | | | |
| | FEBRUARY | NO | 20 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | MTG. | 740 | | | | | |
| | MARCH | 6 | 20 | Sat. 24 * | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 741 | 742 | | | | | |
| * Banquet - 33 rd. Banquet Hotel Seneca | | | | | | | | |
| | APRIL | 3 | 17 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 743 | 744 | | | | | |
| | MAY | 1 | 15 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 745 | 746 | | | | | |
| | JUNE | 5 | 19 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 747 | 748 | | | | | |
| Judson PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. (BB), Rochester, N.Y. | | | | | | | | |
| Alphonse A. Kolb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Obverse | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Reverse - reingraved by Alphonse A. Kolb | | | | | | | | |
| | | Metal | Medals Made | Cost | | | | |
| | | Lead | 1 | | | | | |
| | | Bronze | 50 | \$1.00 | | | | |
| | | Silver | 1 | | | | | |

1944 - 1945

July - June

OFFICERS

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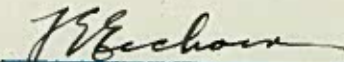
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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| President: | Vallance W. Judson |
| Vice-President: | Barney Bloom |
| Secretary: | Frank E. Eichorn |
| Treasurer: | S. Clark Place |
| Curator: | Charlie W. Foster |
| Librarian | Dr. Francis L. Cady |

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
July 18 1944

The 728th Meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:30 P.M. with 20 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr. Judson spoke of the offer of Mr. Richards to hold the picnic at his home and a date of August 19 was decided upon. Mr. Judson appointed Dr. Woodman chairman of the Picnic Committee and Mr Foster and Mr Sunday to serve with him. After some discussion it was decided to have a caterer serve the meal. Mr. Bauer exhibited some coins that had not been taken from the die before striking another coin.. Mr. Pittman exhibited 5 Republic of Portugal coins not shown by Wayte Raymond also 4 coins of Mozambique and some old catalogues. Mr. Pittman stated that he thought we should have an A.N.A. night some time during the year. Mr. Newell served as auctioneer and \$.54 was realized for the club. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

Rochester 13 N.Y.

2788 Dewey Ave

Dr Robert B Woodman



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
REPLY CARD

HEAR YE!!! HEAR YE!!! HEAR YE!!!
THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr Clay H. Richards 2780 Dewey Ave Saturday August 19. Festivities will begin early in the afternoon and continue until evening. The committee has arranged to have a caterer serve the meal for which there will be a nominal charge. A fine program of games has been arranged and there will be cash prizes for everyone. So come and bring the family. Please return the attached card at once, it is necessary that the committee know by August 12 how many will attend. If you do not drive all you have to do is take the Dewey Bus.

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
September 5 1944

The 730th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson with 16 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read.

Mr. Sunday gave a very complete report of the picnic held at the home of C.D. Richards. 26 attended and each one received a 1944 uncirculated cent. A fine series of games was arranged with a 1921 silver dollar as first prize. 1944 uncirculated \$.50 piece second prize and 25 new pennies third prize. The horse shoe pitching tournament was won by Mr. H. Plumb with Mr. Sunday taking second place and Mr. Pittman third. Medals donated by Mr. Kolb were given to the first two. Mr. Judson thanked Mr. Kolb for his thoughtfulness in making these medals.

Mr. Sunday reported a deficit of \$8.00 due to not enough members attending.

Mr. Judson raised the question of whether we should have auctions at every meeting. After considerable discussion it was decided to table this until the next meeting.

Mr. Judson appointed the following committees:

Membership-(C) Meinhart, Hutchinson, Mrs. Summerill, Richards, Pittenger

Ways & Means-(C) Newell, Sloane, Foster, Place

Social-(C) Woodman, Place, Kolb

Exhibits-(C) Hutchinson, Bloom, Cady

Program-(C) Pittman

Hobby Council Representative-Pittman

Both Mr. Bauer and Mr. Pittman gave very interesting accounts of the A.N.A. Convention. Mr. Pittman stated that Mr. Reagan would visit the club some time during the year.

Mr. Bauer stated that he saw where someone advertised an electrotype of a 1799 cent for \$30.00. Mr. Bauer also spoke regarding his sale.

Exhibits: Hutchinson Medal by A. Kolb, Two headed 1940 nickel by S.C. Place, 1825 & 1829 Half-cents found in the soil in Irondequoit and a 1944 Canadian set by J. Pittman.

Mr. Newell gave a fine illustrated on the "Coins of Wm. Wood" and also showed a slide of the large and small motto on the 1864 two cent piece.

Mr. Sunday served as Auctioneer and \$.28 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
730th Meeting

Well, here we are again with the summer season behind us and ready to embark on the fall and winter program of Numismatics. I don't know what John Pittman has lined up for the first meeting, but I do know that both he and Mr Bauer have just returned from the annual A.N.A. convention and they will be able to tell us what has been happening in the numismatic field during the past few months as well as some of the highlights of the convention. So, let's make it a date to be at the Rochester Museum Tuesday September 5 at 8:00 PM.

F. E. Eckman
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
September 19 1944

The 731st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:30 P.M. with 11 members and 5 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The secretary passed out slips of paper to those present asking them to state what type of material they would be interested in buying at our auctions. This aroused considerable discussion and the secretary agreed to report on the results of this survey at the next meeting. Mr. Judson brought up the matter of exhibits and after several minutes of discussion pro and con, Foster moved and Pittinger seconded that discussion be limited to three minutes per person. Carried. Mr. Pittman stated that he would remove his exhibit from Sibley's the following day and turn the key over to Mr. Meinhart so that he could put in a display of types.

Mr. Meinhart reported that Mr. Bauer was confined to his home and that it would be a few days before he would be up and around again. Mr. Pittman reported for the program committee. Mr. Pittman stated that he had been to New York recently and had visited a number of dealers there.

Mr. Eichorn reported for the Hobby Council.

Mr. Pittman exhibited a Phillipine set and an 1872 Proof set and a selection of silver dollars.

Mr. Judson read an interesting paper on "Birds and Animals on Coins". After Mr. Judson's talk the rest of the evening was devoted to informal discussion.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. Eichorn

Rochester Numismatic Association 731st Meeting

At the last meeting there was considerable discussion regarding whether or not we should have auctions at each of our meetings. We hope to decide this question at our next meeting at the Rochester Museum, Tuesday September 19 at 8:00 P.M.

President Judson will be the speaker and his topic will be "Birds and Animals on Coins"

Why not make it a point to be there.

J. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
October 3 1944

The 732nd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson with 16 members and 2 visitors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The members present voted to continue the auction at each meeting. The secretary read a report on the most desired at our auctions. Mr. Bauer suggested our adhering strictly to the rules of the auction. Mr Foster stated that he was in favor of bringing in quality coins. Mr Lindboe and Mr Hutchinson also spoke regarding the auction. Mr. J.A. Kirby of Batavia was unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A.

Exhibits: Complete collection of Small cents. (Mostly proofs)
Mr Bloom, Carbon Medal (Mr. C.E. Moore)

Mr. Lindboe, Shell money used on west coast.

Mr. Foster, Panama Pacific \$50.00 Gold Piece and Proof \$20.00 Gold Piece.

Mr. Foster stated that he had talked with Mrs Summerill and that it would probably be impossible for her to attend meetings until after January 1.

Mr. Bloom spoke of the red R & S appearing on the \$1.00 bills denoting a different kind of paper.

Mr. Kolb brought in the Hutchinson medals and turned them over to the Secretary.

Foster moved and Place seconded that we reserve medals for those in service. Carried.

Foster moved and Hutchinson seconded that the secretary's bill of \$4.40 be paid. Carried.

S.C. Place gave a very interesting talk on Inflation. Lindboe moved and Eichorn seconded thanks to Place. Carried.

Mr. Lindboe served as Auctioneer.

Mr Judson announced that there would be a lunch at the next meeting.

Rochester Numismatic Association 732nd Meeting

The meetings are always interesting and this is no exception. Clark Place will speak on "Present Day Inflation in the U.S.A." The secretary will report on the coins most desired in our auctions.

We have a petition for membership from J.A. Kirby Batavia N.Y. to be voted on at this meeting.

So plan to be at the Rochester Museum Tuesday October 3, at 8:00 P.M.

Your dues are now due for the year 1944-1945

J. E. Eichorn
Secretary

INFLATION

Money is one of the most useful inventions of man and one of the most dangerous. Money has given Man comfort, leisure and luxury and also caused unhappiness, worry and misery.

Money or currency has been in existence for more than 2,000 years. It is a medium of exchange for securing our wants without the means of barter.

The word inflation is very loosely used by all of us. In the broadest sense it means any general rise in prices or improvement of business conditions. On the other hand anything that tends to slow up business or depress prices is called deflation.

Back in the year 352 B.C. the Romans decided to eliminate the debt problems by a heavy issue of money which led to a price inflation. Later in 60 A.D. Nero removed 10% of the silver in the denarius and substituted a baser metal and 50 years later there remained less than 1% silver. As a result, the public hoarded the good money and used the cheaper money. There being no Banks then, the good money was buried and ever since the collapse, excavators have been unearthing hoards of Roman coins, many of them bright and uncirculated.

England and France had inflation periods, namely the Mississippi Co. and the South Sea Bubble. The latter did not concern currency but prices and real estate doubled and tripled in price.

In 1775 the American colonies were using foreign coins and various types of coins and currency issued by the colonies themselves. When War broke out, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and decided to start printing currency at a tremendous rate to alleviate the expense. The various colonies followed suit and issued their own. The money was to be used at par with the threat of punishment for those who refused. The currency depreciated so rapidly that by 1778 the Continental \$1 was worth only 16¢ in the North and 12¢ in the South, and one year later exchanged for 5¢ in gold. Debts were easy to pay if the creditors could be persuaded or forced to take the currency in payment. In 1780 prices were way out of proportion for example in Boston, corn sold for \$150 a bushel, butter \$12 a pound, flour \$1,575 a barrel, a new suit and hat cost \$2000 while in the South a pair of shoes cost \$5,000. The expression "Not worth a Continental" originated from these times.

In 1791 France had another financial panic and in 1797 England was forced to suspend gold payments in order to avert a crisis.

When the War of 1812 broke out, the Congress was faced with the same situation as before and voted the issuance of currency by State Banks but it was not controlled and so much was issued that it had to be suspended 2 yrs. later.

In 1860, when Abraham Lincoln was elected the southern banks began a steady withdrawal of funds from the northern banks which started a deflation of currency. The government was forced to pay as high as 12% interest in order to borrow. Treasury notes were issued in 1860 and became known as "Greenbacks" because of the color of the ink used. This fiat money was limited and never exceeded \$458,000,000.

Prices continued to rise after the Civil War until the money panic of 1873 and the deflation which followed was the worst that America has ever known.

The government authorized the retirement of the "Greenbacks" at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month. By 1879 the government currency was on the same parity as gold. More than half of all the "Greenbacks" issued are still outstanding namely \$346,000,000.

All the nations in the world experienced inflation during World War I with the exception of Great Britain and United States who experienced postwar depression.

The most outstanding example of inflation occurred in Germany where prices rose to 16 trillion, 600 billion times prewar quotations in marks. Before the war the German Mark was based on gold and worth 23¢. The total outstanding currency amounted to 6 billion marks. By 1920 the mark was only worth 1¢ gold, and by 1924, 40 billion marks were only worth 1¢. All the mortgages in Germany could have been paid with 1¢ American money. A box of matches sold for 6 billion marks which you recall was the total amount in circulation at the beginning of the war.

This total increased to 518 billions of billions. Prices even changed during the day. An article would increase 10 billion marks during the day. Interest rates rose to 900%. Savings that had accumulated over a lifetime might buy a pack of cigarettes and Life Insurance policies maturing would not purchase a handkerchief. The public converted the money in tangible goods and real estate as fast as possible. The speculators borrowed money to buy real estate or factories and then paid off their debts with the worthless money. Business was booming. The middle class suffered the most, the poor had little to lose and most businesses emerged with all debts cleared.

In America after the War we had a small depression in 1921 for two years, then the prices rose and inflated until the crash in 1929.

~~The money system is man made and can be man controlled. The people are to blame for inflation because when there is money to spend and goods to be bought the prices will rise especially in these times. Wages and prices are high but the solution to present inflation of currency is to invest in War Bonds.~~

In these times we use bank credit to a far greater extent than the familiar dollars and coins. The deposits in the banks on Jan. 1, 1943 were \$60 billion whereas the currency in circulation totaled \$15 billion or $\frac{1}{4}$ of which \$1 billion 600 million was in banks. These deposits are mere bank promises to pay money or are our so called "Invisible Money". They are not represented by currency but by loans & investments. The banks if necessary may sell them or borrow on them from Federal Reserve and acquire enough funds to meet the demands of its depositors.

Our deposits and currency have increased over \$38 billion since 1931. \$30 billion of ~~represents~~ represents deposits of invisible money. The main reason for this increase is through Government borrowing. Each time the government borrows from the banks, the deposits are increased. ^{the currency is made} The gov't. requires about \$40 billion additional funds each year to run the war. and if the war lasts thru 1945, the total debt will reach about \$195 billion. There are 3 solutions to reduce this debt., first would be to tax the wage earners ~~and~~ with incomes of \$5,000 or less, 25% a year which would am't to app. \$25 Billion and by 1946 would decrease the debt app. \$75 billion., 2nd. by drastic economies in Federal gov'n't. and third by raising more than is expected in voluntary loans by the people. Governor Bricker spoke on the 2nd. solution just last night, stating that the gov'n't. should start economizing by cutting down of the employees in gov't. which had increased from 596,000 before the war to the staggering total now of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ million.

Every dollar raised in a War Loan Drive means that the Treasury is not compelled to borrow from a bank. And every bond that is cashed in requires vital funds that are needed for winning the war.

The entire problem of inflation can be summed up as follows, We must keep the creation of new money to a minimum during the War and then stop it as quickly as possible when the war ends.

What this means is that,

1st.-The Gov't. must economize in every possible way that will no effect the winning of the war.

2nd.-We must all pay more than we do in Federal Taxes.

3rd.-We must all lend the very limit we can to the gov't. and not cash in those bonds except for the most urgent personal emergency.

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Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
October 17 1944

The 733rd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:55 P.M. with 16 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The secretary presented the bill from Mr. Kolb for the Hutchinson medal and die in the amount of \$39.50, and the bill for the exhibit insurance for \$10.00. Bloom moved and ~~Max~~ H. Plumb seconded that the Kolb bill be paid. Carried. Hutchinson moved and Eichorn seconded that the insurance bill be paid. Carried. Mr. Bloom stated that E. Potter was going to the hospital for an operation and suggested that the secretary send him a card. The President so directed. Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his auction and the prices coins are bringing to-day. Exhibits: Eichorn, Two bills with the Red R & S. Bloom, Allied invasion currency, Snap buttons of Lincoln Cent and Ration currency of Germany. Eichorn spoke of United States Half Cents. Kolb moved and Bloom seconded thanks to Eichorn. Carried. Mr. Judson and H. Plumb served a lunch of Fried cakes and coffee. Mr. Newell served as Auctioneer.

Respectfully submitted

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
733rd Meeting

Place-----Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Time-----Tuesday, October 17, 1944 at 8:00 P.M.
Speaker-----Frank Eichorn
Topic-----United States Half Cents
1944-1945 Dues are now payable
AUCTION AS USUAL

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

November 7 1944

The 734th meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President ~~W. H. Judson~~ Judson with 16 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read.

Mr Bauer and Mr Pittman donated to the club a complete set of the 1908 Numismatist.

Mr Bloom reported that Mr Potter was home from the hospital and feeling fine.

Mr Judson read an article from the October Numismatist on the Washington Quarter.

Exhibits: Mr. Bauer, Different denominations of Greek Coins
Mr. Pittinger, 1936 thru 1942 Proof Sets.

Mr. Pittman, Chilean Coins, Peru Coins, Columbia Coins,
Canadian Coins, 1858 Canadian Set, 1885 Proof Set, Medal struck for 3rd election of F.D.R. also early numbers of Numismatist.
Mr. Judson reported on the exhibits.

Mr Bauer spoke of his trip with Mr. Pittman to Jamestown and their talk with Mr Jones.

Mr Bauer gave a very interesting talk on Ancient Coins.

Regularly moved and seconded thanks to Bauer.

Mr Sunday served as Auctioneer and \$.26 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
November 21 1944

The 735th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:40 P.M. with 16 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr Pittman brought with him a list of the books in the library prepared by Dr. Cady and which he copied and made copies for the members. He also gave out copies of the program for the year.

Mr Foster reported that Newell and Eichorn worked with him on the club collection and were planning on continuing this work. Mr. Pittman reported on the November Hobby Council meeting and stated that the R.N.A. had been asked to furnish the program for the December meeting. Mr Hutchinson stated that he thought Mr Pittman should speak at this meeting. Mr. Foster volunteered to show slides. Mr. Judson introduced the visitors present.

Mr. Newell moved and Mr Hutchinson seconded that we continue our subscription to the Scrapbook. Carried

Exhibits: Mr. Meinhart, 3 medals taken from the English by the Germans and retaken from the Germans by the Americans.

Mr. Pittman, Spanish Milled Dollars, Dimes and Half Dimes and 1846 Proof half dime. Mr Pittman also read prices brought by Proof Sets in 1875.

Mr. Foster spoke on Early American Medals and brought with him two volumes that he had recently purchased telling about these medals. Pittman moved Place seconded thanks to Foster. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
735th Meeting

Attendance at the last meeting was not very large and those who were not there missed a fine program.

You will not want to miss the meeting Tuesday November 21, when Charles Foster will speak on Spanish Milled Dollars. So let's make it a date to be at the Rochester Museum at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

There will be an auction as usual

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
December 5 1944

The 736th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:35 with 17 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. There was no old business, under the head of new business Kolb moved and Pittman seconded that we have the annual banquet. Carried. Bauer moved and Bloom seconded that the banquet be held January 6 at the Seneca Hotel. Carried. Mr. Lindboe appointed to make arrangements. Mr. Judson introduced Mr. Potter who had been ill for some time. Exhibits: Mr. Kolb, Coin Tiberius Medal Eichorn, Hawaii Dollar Bill. Foster, Type Collection of Fractional Currency Mr. Bloom spoke on Bungtowns. with slides by Newell. Hutchinson moved Place seconded thanks to Bloom and Newell. Mr. Bauer spoke on Trade tokens. The President asked the secretary to send a card announcing the Hobby Council meeting. Mr Foster served as Auctioneer and \$1.65 was realized for the club. Mr. Foster donated "Money" by Devons to the Club.

Respectfully submitted

J. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
736th Meeting

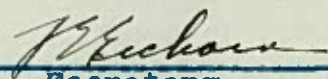
By Tuesday December 5 the streets should be cleared of snow, so there will be no excuse for missing our next meeting at the Rochester Museum. Barney Bloom is the speaker and he will talk on "Bungtowns". There will be the usual Auction so why not plan on being there at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
December 19 1944

The 737th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:35 P.M. with 11 members and 3 visitors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the ~~last~~ Last meeting was read. Mr. Pittman moved that we table the Oregon Numismatic letter for further discussion. Hutchinson seconded. Carried. Mr. Lindboe reported that the banquet would cost \$2.25 per person. There was considerable discussion. Eichorn moved and H. Plum seconded that the banquet for January 6 at the Seneca be canceled. Carried. Mr. Pittman stated that the Numismatist has a new editor, Mr. Mosher and asked that the club go on record as expressing the goodwill of the club. Newell seconded. Carried. Exhibits: Pittman, Proof Dollars 1853 P with wire edge also 1840 and 1846 also a copy of the Numismatic News 1895 Mr. Bloom, Panama Pacific Exposition Medal. Mr. Hutchinson moved and Place seconded that the A.N.A. bill be paid. Carried. Mr. Newell through the medium of some of his slides asked the members present to identify a number of famous people on coins. Sunday moved Pittman seconded thanks to Newell. No. auction was held and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
737th MEETING

Don't Let a little snow stop you. Tuesday, December 19 is Quiz Night at the Rochester Museum and the program committee has a very interesting program lined up. The 364 question is "Will you be there". This will be the last regular meeting of 1944. You will want to hear the plans for the banquet to be held in January. So plan on being present.


Secretary



American Numismatic Association

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary

G. P. O. Box 103

BROOKLYN 1, NEW YORK

ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

To:

Rochester Numismatic Association
Mr. Frank E. Eichorn, Secy.
166 Rosedale St.
Rochester, 7, N. Y.

RETURN THIS PART WITH PAYMENT OF DUES

A. N. A. DUES FOR 1945 \$3.00

(This includes the magazine "The Numismatist")



Will you kindly give this prompt attention and send this statement back with your remittance. This is important. It is also very important that you notify the General Secretary of any Change of Address.

Please indicate any inaccuracy that appears in your name or address above or any that appeared in the Membership Directory. Be sure to include postal zone if you have one.

AMERICAN

Member—Tear off this slip

A. N. A. DUES FOR



CORPORATE MEMBER

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, PRESIDENT
10 EAST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK 16, NEW YORK

DATE **FEB 2 '45**

1945

MEMBERSHIP NO.
Branch 2

Rochester Numismatic Association

Rochester, 7, N. Y.

Lewis M. Reagan

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSN.,

MR. W. M. HUTCHINSON, SEC.,

40 RENEY ST.,

F. E. EICHORN Secy.
166 ROSEDALE ST., N.Y.
ROCHESTER 7, N.Y.

To The American Numismatic Society, Br.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

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Associate Membership Dues for

1945

\$5.00

Any Associate Member, in good standing,
may become a Life Associate Member by
paying the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
and thereafter be relieved from further
dues. By-laws, Chap. III, Sec. 6.

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American Numismatic Society

Per W. Kingsbury

(See other side)

New York 32, N. Y.

JAN 1 - 1945

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
January 2 1945

The 738th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Vice-President Bloom at 8:45 P.M. with 9 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Foster moved and Pittman seconded that the A.N.S. bill be paid. Carried. The secretary reported that Mr Judson was laid up with a bad ankle and that Mr. Bauer has the grippe. Also that H. Plumb is in St Mary's Hospital following an operation.
Exhibits: Pittman, Coins of Mexico.
Mr. Elston spoke of the "Branch Mints of Mexico".
Kolb moved Hutchinson seconded thanks to Elston.
Mr. Pittman gave a very interesting talk on Mexico.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

738th Meeting

Will you be at the first meeting of the New Year. An interesting program has been arranged with Bill Elston slated to speak. His topic will be "Branch Mints of Mexico". There will also be the usual auction. The date is Tuesday January 2 at the Rochester Museum.


Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
January 16 1945

The 739th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:50 P.M. with 16 members and 2 visitors present. Because of the absence of the secretary the minutes of the previous meeting were omitted.

Old Business: Discussion by Judson, Pittman and Bauer regarding the banquet. Bloom reported on Lorenzo's menus. Pittman moved and Foster seconded that we have the annual banquet. Carried. Foster moved and Pittman seconded that B. Bloom be appointed to arrange for the banquet, speakers etc. Carried

New business: None

Committee Reports: none

Exhibits: Bauer Assay medals and medal given to Mr. Echfeld in 1839. Remarks by Bauer and Pittman that there is an unbroken series of these medals.

Pittman exhibited an original Hazeltine type table. Mehl's reprint and Numismatic Gallery reprint. Also a collection of Canadian silver 5 cent pieces.

Changes in Exhibits: Sibley's to Museum

New exhibit at Sibley's "Newells pictures and replicas"

Donations for banquet prizes should be brought to next meeting.

Pittman read a letter from Wm Elston Jr. on his experiences in France.

Remarks by Program Chairman on our good luck in having Mr Kolb who can make the dies for our medals. Interesting talk by Mr Kolb on the "Origin of Coins"

Mr Pittman announced that the speaker for the next meeting will be Jack Cohen "Orders of Chivalry"

Mr Bauer called attention to his next sale January 20 and invited all members to be there.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
739th Meeting

The Program Committee has a treat in store for you Tuesday January 16 at the Rochester Museum, when Alphonse Kolb will speak on "Designs Appearing On Coins".

Also the time and place for the Annual Banquet will be decided upon and President Judson would like to see a large turnout at this meeting so that we can get an expression of opinion from the majority of the members.


Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
February 20 1945

The 740th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:40 P.M. with 16 ~~xxxxxx~~ members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The President directed the secretary to write to the Boston Numismatic Assoc. and the Milford Numismatic Society and acknowledge receipt of their membership lists.

Mr. Bloom reported for the banquet committee and it was agreed that he should go ahead and make the final arrangements for the banquet.

Foster moved and Pittman seconded that the bill for the flowers be paid. Carried.

Pittman moved that in the event of the death of a member or one of the immediately family such as, mother, father, wife, son or daughter that flowers should be sent and the money taken from the treasury. This should be taken care of by either the Secretary or Treasurer. Foster seconded. Carried.

~~Mr.~~ The secretary suggested that we inquire about the possibility of going on the "Quiz of Two Cities Program". Hutchinson moved and Pittinger seconded that the secretary do this. Carried.

Hutchinson moved and Newell seconded that work be started on the Presidential medal. Carried.

Exhibits: Eichorn, Japanese Coins.

Pittman, Japanese paper money from the Phillipines, Marianas and Dutch Indies.

Place, 4 Japanese Notes.

Mr. Bauer stated that he would prepare an Exhibit of World War 1 medals for Sibley's.

Barney Bloom spoke on Swedish Commemoratives, with slides by Newell. Pittinger moved and Eichorn seconded thanks to Bloom.

Mr. Foster served as Auctioneer and .90 was realized for the club.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
740th Meeting

Barney Bloom is to be the speaker at the next meeting Tuesday February 6^{20th} at the Rochester Museum. His topic will be "Swedish Commemoratives"

Barney is also chairman of the Banquet Committee and to help him along with the prizes, he would like the members to bring to this meeting any coin or other suitable prize that you would like to donate for this occasion. Let's all be there.

Auction as usual.

Feb 6th cancelled

J. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
741st Meeting

Bill Sunday will talk on the Andrews Large Cents 1816-1857 at the Rochester Museum Tuesday March 6. Plans for the annual banquet have been completed. It will be held Saturday March 24 at the Hotel Seneca. This will be one of the biggest events in recent years. Barney Bloom tells me that among the numerous door prizes to be given away are an uncirculated gold dollar and an uncirculated five cent piece with a catalogue value of \$2.50. Be sure and be at this meeting, and if you haven't brought in your donation toward the prizes, this is your opportunity. Auction as usual.

J. H. Hichman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
742nd Meeting

John Sloane will be the speaker at the Rochester Museum, Tuesday March 20. His topic will be "Silver Dollars" illustrated with slides by Floyd Newell. Barney Bloom has about everything lined up for the banquet and if you have not brought in your contribution toward the door prizes, please do so at this meeting. Also if you plan on attending and have not been contacted by one of the committee, please call Barney at Genesee 4990 W and make your reservations. Auction as usual at the meeting.

J. H. Hichman
Secretary

March 3, 1945

Dr. A. C. Parker
% Rochester Museum
657 East Ave.,
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Parker:

At the instruction of the president I am writing to all those whose dues for 1944-1945 have not been received. May we have your check for \$3.50, upon receipt of which your membership card for 1944-1945 will be mailed to you.

Your copy of the Hutchinson Presidential medal for 1943-1944 is being mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

166 Rosedale St.,
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Secretary

March 3, 1945

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl

At the instruction of the president I am writing to all those whose dues for 1944-1945 have not been received. May we have your check for \$3.50, upon receipt of which your membership card for 1944-1945 will be mailed to you.

Your copy of the Presidential Medal for 1943-1944 is being mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y.

March 3, 1945

Mr. C. F. Clarke
20 Union St.,
LeRoy N.Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke

At the instruction of the president I am writing to all those whose dues for 1944-1945 have not been received. May we have your check for \$3.50, upon receipt of which your membership card for 1944-1945 will be mailed to you.

Your copy of the Hutchinson Presidential Medal for 1943-1944 is being mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y.

March 3 1945

Major Byron B King M.D.
Station Hospital, N.O.P.E.
Jefferson Branch
New Orleans La.

Dear Major King:

Enclosed please find your membership card for 1944-1945. It has been so long since I have written to you that I am wondering if the above address is correct. I have your copy of the Hutchinson Presidential Medal, but I hesitate about sending it until I am sure of your address.

We are still meeting regularly although we have had a tough winter and one of our meetings had to be cancelled. The Museum was closed because of the fuel emergency. I hope that both you and your family have been keeping well and will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y.

U.S. Army Gen. Hoops.
Camp Edwards, Mass.
March 13, '45.

Dear Frank,

Received your recent letter
today — glad to hear from you.
Thanks for the R.N.A. current
membership card — yes, I'd
appreciate the Hutchinson Presidential
Medal.

As you can see from the above
address, I'm now a "Sammy Yousee"
again, after having been a "Southern
gentleman" for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

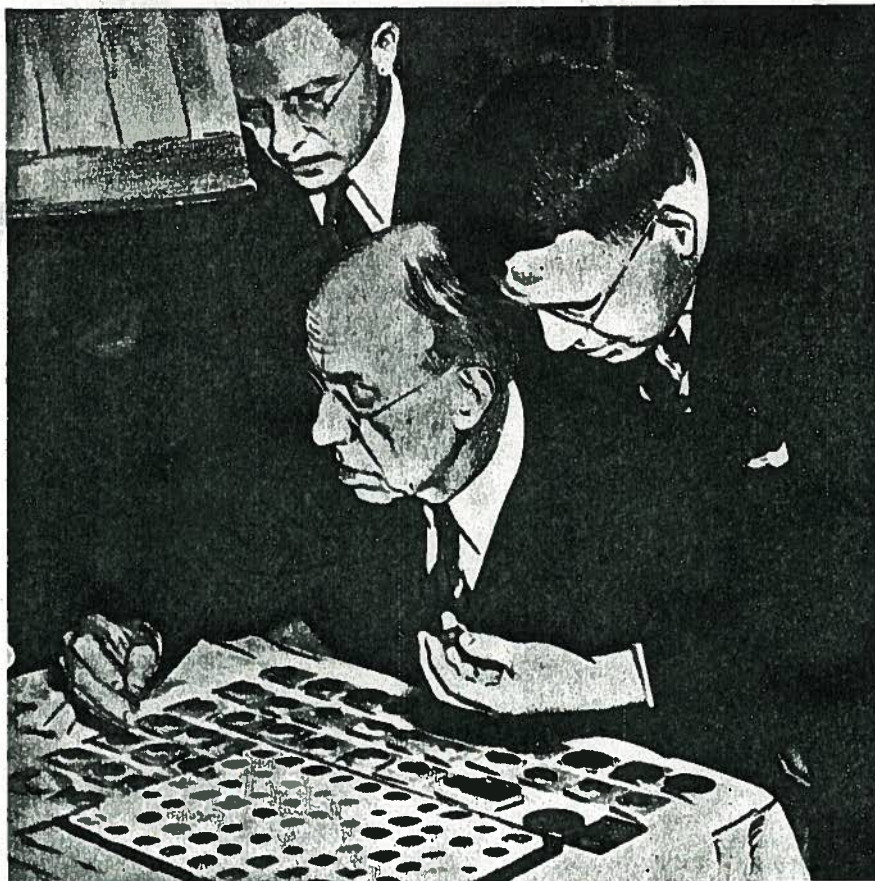
Have been able to pick up quite
a few recent foreign coins from
Europe, the Middle East, and Pacific
from returning soldiers.

Please give my regards to all the
R.N.A. members, and thank Charlie
Foster for his Christmas card.

Sincerely,

Byron B. King, Maj., U.S.

A NUMISMATIC STUDY



Photograph by Charles W. Foster

It is not often that a photographer can catch the mood of a gathering as nicely as Mr. Foster has in this informal picture taken at the Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association, **March 24, 1945.**

In the center is George J. Bauer, Past-President of the A. N. A. and Life Member No. 4. To the left is Alphonse A. Kolb, sculptor and medallist, and at right is John J. Pittman.

The picture has about it an atmosphere of artless good-fellowship, and a mutual interest. It explains, better than thousands of words could, the reason why coin clubs exist, and why the A. N. A. has a membership many times greater than any numismatic association in the entire world.

Rochester Numismatic Association
743rd Meeting

The Chairman of the Program Committee, John Pittman will be the speaker at the next meeting Tuesday April 3 at the Rochester Museum. His topic will be Numismatists and Numismatics. Let's keep up the fine attendance and all turn out for this meeting. Plans will be outlined for the forthcoming National Coin Week also you will hear the final report on the Banquet.

Auction as usual.

J. H. Hickman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

744th Meeting

Ed Meinhardt is the speaker for the meeting Tuesday April 17 at the Rochester Museum. His topic will be "Odd and Curious Money". Also you will hear more about the plans for National Coin Week. Have you prepared an exhibit for this event? There will be the usual auction so let's all plan on being at this meeting.

J. H. Hickman
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
April 17 1945

The 744th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:45 with 16 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr. Newell, Chairman of the Coin week Committee reported that he had planned displays for the Rundel Library, University Library, Brighton Library and Bank and The Monroe Library. Also the exhibit at Sibley's.

Mr Judson spoke on the Club Exhibits.

Mr Bauer spoke on Odd and Curious money and brought with him a number of such coins which provoked considerable discussion.

Following the Auction presided over by Mr Sunday the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

Displays for Coin Week 1945

University of Rochester Library - 4 large display cases. Two with ancient coins and two with modern foreign war money. The cases were displayed in the main entrance to the library on the first floor. Article printed in the newspaper describing the collection.

~~the~~ Main Public Library (Rundell Library) one ^{large} outside display window at the right side of the main entrance. Display of ancient coins and photographs and books and magazines on coins, well arranged with a large sign "National Coin Week."

Union Trust Co ^{corner of} outside window at East Ave & Main Street showing -

Brighton Library

Levick Albanen Bank.

Monroe Library

Rochester Fraternity Union Coin Collection Shown in Library

An exhibit of ancient and modern coins from the University of Rochester collection will open Monday and continue throughout next week in Rush Rhees Library, River Campus.

Held in recognition of National Coin Week, the showing will feature ancient Italian coins from the Greek and Roman collection presented to the University by the late Joseph T. Alling. World War II currency, including Japanese occupation money, invasion currency issued by Allied forces and several examples of Chinese money will also be displayed.

4-21-45

Friday

A talk a coin was given by F B Newell during the noon hour in the demonstration room of Taylor Instrument Co. It was illustrated with slides of United States, ancient and foreign coins.

Sibley 6th floor in front of elevator

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
May 1 1945

The 745th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 9:05 with 14 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The Secretary reported that Mr. Pittman had become a father again. Mr. Newell turned over to the Secretary a report of Coin Week. Mr. Foster reported for the "Quiz of Two Cities Program"

Mr. Bauer, Chairman of the nominating committee asked Mr Foster to announce the following slate as recommended by this committee: President-Barney Bloom, Vice-President-Frank Eichorn, Secretary-John Pittman, Treasurer-S. Clark Place; Librarian-Dr. Gady, Curator-Floyd Newell.

Exhibits: Mr Foster--Uncirculated note printed by B. Franklin in 1764, 1778 note of the State of Massachusetts uncirculated, A \$1,000 Confederate States of America note of Montgomery Ala., A group of Civil War cents some of which were struck in silver.

Mr. Newell-A book showing the listing of his slides.

Mr. Pittman-Books on Coins of Brazil, U.S. Half-Dollars uncirculated and proof dimes 1858 through 1915 with an uncirculated 1916.

Mr Bauer spoke on his forthcoming sale.

Mr Kolb spoke on the Dies of the Presidential Medal which he has in his possession.

Mr Newell showed slides of Brazil and Portugese Coins.

Mr Pittman spoke of a recent trip to Washington and New York City.

Mr. Bloom moved and Eichorn seconded thanks to Pittman and Newell. Carried. The meeting then adjourned to a lunch prepared by some of the members headed by Mr. Pittinger.

Previous to the meeting an auction was held to dispose of a lot of coins brought by a Mr. Page to the meeting. \$3,41 was realized for the Club.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

745th Meeting

Tuesday May 1 is the date and the place is the Rochester Museum. I don't know what John Pittman has planned for this meeting, but you can be sure that it will be interesting. Also you will hear a report on Coin Week. There will be the usual Auction. Let's have a big attendance.


Secretary

May 13 1944

Charles P Knoth
115-120 226th St.
St Albans 11, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Here is a somewhat belated report of the activities of the Rochester Numismatic Association during Coin Week. Edward F. Meinhart was chairman of our committee and he arranged for time over the three local radio stations. Each station gave us three announcements a day for the entire week. The following members arranged displays:

Charles W Foster at Brighton Branch Rochester Public Library
William Elston at Irondequoit High School
Lewis D Richards at Camera Works
John J Pittman at Sibley Lindsay & Curr Co.
Barney Bloom, Jack Cohen, Frank Eichorn and Mrs Florence Summerill all had individual exhibits at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
May 15 1945

The 746th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:30 P.M. with 16 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The Secretary reported on delinquent members. Mr. Judson introduced the visitors present. Mr Foster reporting for the Quiz program announced that he was able to turn over to the treasurer \$68.00. Mr. Bloom moved and Pittman seconded that the dues of the 4 contestants be paid for the coming year. After considerable discussion this was carried. Eichorn moved and Pittman seconded that the balance of this money be put into a special fund not to be used for social events. Carried.

Mr. Judson appointed Mr. Sunday and Mr. Newell a refreshment committee to serve a lunch at the next meeting.

Judson moved a Bloom seconded a vote of thanks to Foster and Eichorn for their work in planning the Quiz program.

Eichorn spoke of the forthcoming Hobby Show.

Exhibits; Pittman--Coins of Europe from Bill Elston also 3 Bank of England notes. Mr. Pittman stated that he was going to Europe. He also spoke of a recent trip to Washington and New York City.

Eichorn offered to obtain Hawaiian surcharged bills.

Following the auction the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

746th Meeting

Tuesday May 15 is the date and the place is the Rochester Museum. The program will be announced at the meeting. You will also hear a report of the "Quiz of Two Cities" broadcast. We participated in this broadcast to advertise the Rochester Numismatic Association and to increase the treasury as much as possible. I think that you will be pleased with the results.

J. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
June 5 1945

The 747th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:30 P.M. with 16 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr. Newell reported on the plans for the forthcoming Hobby Show. Eichorn moved and Bloom seconded that we participate in the Hobby Show Carried. Exhibits: Mr. Newell; Sample of the way he is preparing the Presidential Medals for display.

The Secretary read the list of officers as presented by the nominating committee; President, B. Bloom; Vice-president, F. Eichorn; Secretary, J. Pittman; Treasurer, S. C. Place; Curator, F. Newell; Librarian, F. Cady. Cohen moved and Foster seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried. Cohen moved and Foster seconded that the secretary cast one ballot for the above slate. Carried.

Mr. Pittinger spoke on the Five Cent piece, illustrating his talk with slides by Mr. Newell. Bloom moved and Place seconded thanks to Pittinger and Newell Carried.

Mr. Judson introduced the visitors present.

Meeting then adjourned to the auction which was followed by a lunch served by Mr. Newell and his committee.

Respectfully submitted

F. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
747th Meeting

Election of officers will take place at the meeting Tuesday June 5, 1945 at the Rochester Museum. The following slate has been presented by the nominating committee: President-Barney Bloom; Vice-President-Frank Eichorn; Secretary-John Pittman; Treasurer-S. Clark Place; Curator-Floyd Newell; Librarian-Francis Cady. Nominations can be made from the floor at this meeting.

The speaker will be Arnold J Pittinger whose topic will be announced. There will be the usual Auction.

Frank Eichorn
Secretary

Treas. Report Year 1944-1945

June 19, 1945

Regular Fund

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| Bal rec'd Barney Blom Tr. | | | \$ 160.69 |
| Receipts; | | | |
| Dues | \$126.00 | | |
| Bal. Social Ch. (Place) | .89 | | |
| President Medals sold | 4.00 | | |
| Donations | .62 | | |
| Auction R.N.A. Material | 3.15 | | |
| Auction Commissions | 14.72 | | |
| Total | \$148.78 | 149.38 | \$ 148.78 |
| Total Receipts | | | \$ 309.47 |
| | | | 310.01 |
| Disbursements; | | | |
| Deficit on Picnic | \$ 8.00 | | |
| Postage & Supplies (Year) | 16.51 | | |
| A. Kolb (Die & Steel Block) | | | |
| (58.00) | | | |
| 50 Medals (31.50) | | | |
| (Hutchinson) | 89.50 | | |
| Hewitt Bros. (Numismatic) | | | |
| (Scrap Book) | 1.50 | | |
| Travelers Ins. (Ins. on Coins) | | | |
| (on display) | 10.00 | | |
| A.N.A. (Dues 1945) | 3.00 | | |
| A.N.S. (Dues 1945) | 5.00 | | |
| Flowers (Mrs. Kolb 5.00) | | | |
| (Mrs. Pettinger 6.70) | 11.70 | | |
| Banquet Tickets | | | |
| (Mr. & Mrs. Moshier) | 5.00 | | |
| Series F. Bond 74.00 plus | | | |
| deposit 25¢ | 74.25 | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Disbursements | \$224.46 | | \$ 224.46 |
| Balance on hand in Regular Fund | | | \$ 85.01 |
| | | | 85.61 |

Special Fund

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| Receipts; | | | |
| Rec'd. Quiz of Two Cities Program | | \$ 68.00 | |
| xxxx | | | |
| Disbursements; | | | |
| Dues for 1945-6 paid for four members | | | |
| (Foster, Pittman, Eichorn & Judson) | \$ 14.00 | | |
| Bal. in Spl. Fund | \$ 54.00 | | \$ 54.00 |
| Bal. on hand and in Bank for all a/c's | | | \$ 152.41 |
| | | | 139.01 |
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3 Bonds (Series F) are on deposit in LAB.

Cost \$74.00 each Maturity Value \$100.00 each
Total Cost \$222.00 Total at Maturity \$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Lunch 7d Bal 65¢

S.C. Place
S.C. Place, Treas.

Rochester Numismatic Assn.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Museum of Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N.Y.

Judson

Official Membership List 1944-1945

Based on the records of the Treasurer in 1944-1945

Compiled on the Basis of the Date of Entry and Continuous Payment of Dues.

1. A.H.Plumb
2. G.J.Bauer
3. C.F.Clarke
4. B.M.Mehl
5. W.F.Sunday
6. A.A.Kolb
7. Dr.A.C.Parker
8. F.E.Peake
9. G.J.Lindboe
10. J.W.Sloane
11. C.E.Moore
12. I.B.Bernstein
13. A.D.Donley
14. M.Weisbuch
15. B.Bloom
16. J.Cohen
17. W.A.Elston, Sr.
18. G.W.Studley
19. E.F.Meinhart
20. J.Greenyke
21. F.B.Newell
22. Dr.F.Cady
23. H.G.Aldridge
24. W.M.Hutchinson
25. C.W.Foster
26. V.W.Judson
27. A.J.Pittinger
28. F.E.Eichorn
29. Dr.B.B.King (Dues remitted in service)
30. S.C.Place
31. W.R.Arnold
32. H.W.Plumb
33. W.A.Elston, Jr. (Dues remitted in service)
34. F.H.Summerill
35. J.J.Pittman
36. L.B.Cartwright
37. L.D.Richards
38. E.H.Potter
39. J.A.Kirby
40. H.Susman
41. C.F.Starr
42. J.R.Riley
43. A.B.Judd (Paid \$1.00 dues, admitted to membership on 3/6/46)
44. J.I.McGowan (Admitted to membership on 5/21/46)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association, branch of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge; to assist and encourage new collectors; and to form and maintain a cabinet and library of numismatic specimens and literature for the use and benefit of the members.

Article III. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and accepted by members of the association in accordance with the By-Laws, may become an active member of this association upon payment into the treasury of annual dues as provided by the By-Laws, together with any initiation fee which may be current.

Article IV. Section I. There shall be three classifications of membership in this association. They shall be known as Regular and Junior memberships, which shall be active; and honorary membership.

Section II. Regular membership shall consist of members of twenty-one years or more who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association.

Section III. Junior membership shall consist of members of seventeen to twenty-one years of age, inclusively, who shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the association with the exception of voting and holding elective office.

Section IV. Honorary membership shall consist of those members selected by the unanimous vote of a quorum meeting of this association. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privileges of the association, with the exception of voting, but shall not be amenable to initiation fees, dues, or special assessments.

Article V. The officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator, and librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year, in such manner as is provided by the By-Laws, and who shall take office at the meeting next following their election.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and, during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this association, to register the names of the members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as may be ordered.

Article IX. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article X. It shall be the duty of the curator to have sole custody and keep an accurate account of the association's numismatic collection and its physical possessions other than the library, and to arrange and care for its displays. He shall report as to the condition of the collection annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XI. It shall be the duty of the librarian to have custody and keep an accurate record of the association's library, and to report as to the condition of the library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XII. Each of the elected officers of this association shall hold office for the term of one year. If any member shall take office at any time during the fiscal year to fill the unexpired term of any officer, this office shall be held until the end of that fiscal year. In case of a vacancy occurring during the fiscal year in any office other than the presidency or vice-presidency, such an office shall be filled for the balance of that fiscal year by a special election.

Article XIII. No alteration of this constitution, either by addition or amendment, shall be made without at least two previous written notices of the meeting when the proposed resolution for change shall be acted upon. Such proposed resolutions shall be presented and read at a regular or special meeting and shall be acted upon at the second meeting following. Action on this resolution shall be taken only at the meeting designated in the written notices and said resolution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum of the ~~regular~~ membership of the association.

Article XIV. A quorum shall consist of at least ten members or twenty-five per cent of the active resident membership in good standing, whichever is the smaller number.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Section I. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month except during July and August, unless otherwise ordered.

Section II. Special meetings of the association shall be ordered by the president upon the written request of five or more members or by a majority vote of the regular membership of the association in regular meeting.

Article II. All regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal year in advance, which sum shall include the current annual President's medal, such policy to begin with the fiscal year 1941-1942, unless the member joins the association on January first or later in the current fiscal year, when one dollar shall be full payment for that fiscal year, but shall not include the annual presidential medal. All junior members shall pay the sum of one dollar per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll.

Article III. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations of this association, or who may conduct himself unbefitting a member of this association, may by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without previous written notice of the resolution for expulsion. Before such vote is taken the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In event of such member not being present when cited to appear and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the quorum meeting.

Article IV. Election to membership shall be by an 80% majority vote, but all other voting, unless otherwise specified, shall be with majority ruling. Election of members and officers shall be by written ballot. All other voting shall be conducted at the option of the members.

Article V. The fiscal year of this organization shall be from the last meeting in June until the last regular meeting in June of the subsequent year.

Article VI. Section I. All committees ordered by vote of this association shall be appointed by the president; all members appointed on said committees must act unless excused by a vote of the association.

Section II. The president shall appoint a membership committee consisting of five members. All applications for membership to the association shall be read in open meeting and then referred to the membership committee who shall investigate each prospective member and shall bring before the association within two meetings any applications presented to them, together with their respective report. All applications for membership shall be acknowledged and all applicants advised as to the action taken on their request for membership. The membership committee shall be responsible for the instruction of new members in the policies of the association and shall supply them with a copy of the constitution and furnish them with information on the advantages offered by the association. The membership committee shall be responsible for contacting ill or unfortunate members.

Section III. The president shall upon his election appoint a chairman of the Nominating Committee for that fiscal year. On the first regular meeting in April he shall appoint two additional members to this committee. Nominations for officers shall be opened the first regular meeting in May and remain open until election begins. A slate for each office shall be presented by the Nominating committee at the May meeting mentioned above. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section IV. The president shall appoint an auditing committee, consisting of three members, at the first meeting in May. This committee shall audit the books of the treasurer and the Association's physical possessions in the custody of the curator, and the librarian. They shall report at the last meeting in June of that same fiscal year.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote, written notice of intention for such alteration or amendment having been given one meeting previous, at which meeting such alteration or amendment shall be read.

Article VIII. All funds of the Association shall be kept by the treasurer in a bank account which shall be so arranged that the counter signature of president or vice-president is necessary in addition to the regular signature of the treasurer, for the withdrawal of funds.

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The 748th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Judson at 8:45 P.M. with 13 members and 5 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The President introduced the visitors present Committee Reports; The treasurer read his final report and turned a copy over to the secretary. Eichorn moved and Newell seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The secretary reported on the number of members lost and those added during the past year.

The curator reported on the work accomplished during the past year.

The president thanked the officers and committees for their work.

The installation of officers by Mr. Bauer followed.

Mr. Bloom assumed the chair and after some discussion Bauer moved and Judson seconded that we hold one meeting per month in July and August. Carried.

Lindboe moved and Foster seconded that these meetings be held on the third Tuesday. Carried.

After considerable discussion it was decided not to have a picnic.

~~The Secretary~~ Eichorn announced the recent death of Henry E. Weisenbeck first chairman of the Rochester Museum Hobby Council.

Exhibits: Mr Sloane; Paper money from the South Pacific.

Mr. Bauer; Colonial pieces. Piece of Eight of Spain Phillip IV. New South Wales 15 Pence.

Mr. Bloom: material sent home by his son from Germany, consisting of several knives and other pieces of interest. Eichorn read a diary of Mr Bloom's son's trip overseas.

Mr. Lindboe talked on Roman Gold.

Meeting was adjourned to the auction presided over by Mr. Richards.

Respectfully submitted

J E Eichorn
Secretary Pro Tem